

CAPSULE SUMMARY

CT-387

Thomas C. McQueen House

5951 Huntingtown Road

Huntingtown, Calvert County

c1900, c2000

Private

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Set on a solid, now obscured foundation, the dwelling features composite concrete siding and a half-hipped roof with a jerkinhead peak, projecting gables, and replacement pressed metal shingles. Overhanging eaves, a boxed aluminum cornice, and an interior-end chimney with corbeled cap further detail the structure. Standing two-and-a-half stories in height, the dwelling is marked by an irregularly fenestrated primary elevation. The main block features a half gable with a jerkinhead peak, 1/1-vinyl windows, and a sliding-glass door with wood balcony on the half story. A one-story wing with a center gable houses the primary entry. The east elevation features an off-center, projecting gable with fishscale shingles in the gable peak. This elevation has a partially enclosed, first-story porch and a second-story wood deck. Similarly, the north elevation features an off-center, projecting gable with a two-story, three-sided bay window projecting from it and detailed with a fanlight vent and 1/1 vinyl windows. An enclosed porch with roof balcony extends across the remaining portion of the elevation. Three historic barns, an historic shed, and a number of non-historic structures, including a pool, two sheds, a doghouse, a chicken house, and a garage further improve the property.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. CT-387

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Thomas C. McQueen House
other

2. Location

street and number 5951 Huntingtown Road not for publication
city, town Huntingtown vicinity
county Calvert

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Richard Jones and Debora L. Jones
street and number 5951 Huntingtown Road telephone Unknown
city, town Huntingtown state MD zip code 20639

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 14:11
city, town Pr. Frederick liber ABE 342 folio 52

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report
☐ Other

6. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Current Function | Resource Count |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> district | <input type="checkbox"/> public | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | Contributing Noncontributing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade | 5 4 buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both | <input type="checkbox"/> defense | 2 sites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic | 2 structures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object | | <input type="checkbox"/> education | 6 Total |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> funerary | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> government | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> health care | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> industry | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> religion | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> social | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> unknown | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> other: | |
| | | | Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory |
| | | | 1 |

7. Description

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Condition

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered |

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SETTING. Set in a rural area of Calvert County, the property consists of a sloping 29.45-acre parcel with mature trees and shrubs, foundation plantings, and overgrown vegetation. The building is currently oriented facing south. Three historic barns, an historic shed, and a number of non-historic structures, including a pool, two sheds, a doghouse, a chicken house, and a garage further improve the property.

PRIMARY RESOURCE. Constructed circa 1900, the wood-frame dwelling located at 5951 Huntingtown Road was substantially altered circa 2000. An undated photograph and previous MIHP form reveal that the dwelling originally featured a gable-front-and-wing form with a one-story shed porch on the recessed wing. Set on a solid, now obscured foundation, the dwelling features composite concrete siding and a half-hipped roof with a jerkinhead peak, projecting gables, and replacement pressed metal shingles. Overhanging eaves, a boxed aluminum cornice, and an interior-end chimney with corbeled cap further detail the structure. Standing two-and-a-half stories in height, the dwelling is marked by an irregularly fenestrated primary elevation. The two-and-a-half-story main block features a half gable with a jerkinhead peak, 1/1-vinyl windows, and a sliding-glass door with wood balcony on the half story. A one-story wing with a center gable houses the primary entry. Modern architectural detailing, recalling the Victorian-era Queen Anne style, was applied to the east and north elevations during the circa 2000 alterations. The east elevation features an off-center, projecting gable with fishscale shingles in the gable peak. This elevation has a partially enclosed, first-story porch and a second-story wood deck. Similarly, the north elevation features an off-center, projecting gable with a two-story, three-sided bay window projecting from it and detailed with a fanlight vent and 1/1 vinyl windows. An enclosed porch with roof balcony extends across the remaining portion of the elevation.

SECONDARY RESOURCES. Located southwest of the dwelling is a complex of agricultural buildings. A circa 1920 wood-frame tobacco barn features vertical-board cladding; a front-gabled, corrugated metal roof; and a concrete block pier foundation. Vertical-board doors access the one-and-a-half-story structure. Constructed circa 1920, a one-and-half-story tobacco barn features vertical-board cladding a front-gabled corrugated metal roof, and overhanging side elevation eaves. An open bay and a double-leaf, vertical board door access the structure. A one-story, wood-frame barn, constructed circa 1930, features a concrete block pier foundation, a side-gabled corrugated metal roof, and board-and-batten cladding. Standing one story in height, a wood-frame shed, constructed circa 1930, features vertical-board cladding, partially covered in metal sheeting. The shed features a front-gabled roof with corrugated metal cladding. A four-light, wood window lights the structure. A wood-frame chicken house, constructed circa 1980, features a metal-clad gable roof and vertical board cladding.

Immediately surrounding the dwelling on the west and southeast are a number of domestic outbuildings of modern origin. A non-historic wood-frame doghouse, constructed circa 1985, features a six-sided form, plywood vertical cladding, and an asphalt-shingled polygonal roof. An in-ground pool, circa 1986, is surrounded by a concrete patio. A circa 1987 wood-frame shed features vertical-board cladding and an asphalt-shingled gable roof. Constructed circa 1995, a wood-frame shed sits on a wood post foundation and features a corrugated metal front-gabled roof, and vertical plywood exterior cladding. Constructed circa 2000, the wood-frame garage features a side-gabled asphalt-shingled roof and composite siding.

8. Significance

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| Period | Areas of Significance | Check and justify below | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> economics | <input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> performing arts | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology | <input type="checkbox"/> education | <input type="checkbox"/> industry | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> invention | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> art | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2000- | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> law | <input type="checkbox"/> science | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> communications | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> literature | <input type="checkbox"/> social history | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning | | <input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> conservation | | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input type="checkbox"/> other: | |

Specific dates c1900, c2000

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates c1900, c2000

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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ENDNOTES

(1) Stinson, Merry. "Thomas C. McQueen House," CT-387. c1980. Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey. Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 29.45 Acres

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Lower Marlboro

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The historic house is located at 5951 Huntingtown Road in Huntingtown, Maryland. It has been associated with Tax Map 14, Parcel 11 since its construction at the turn of the 20th century. The current deed to the property can be found in the land records of Calvert County in the Calvert County Courthouse in Prince Frederick: Deed Book ABE 342, Page 52.

11. Form Prepared By

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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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Continuation Sheet

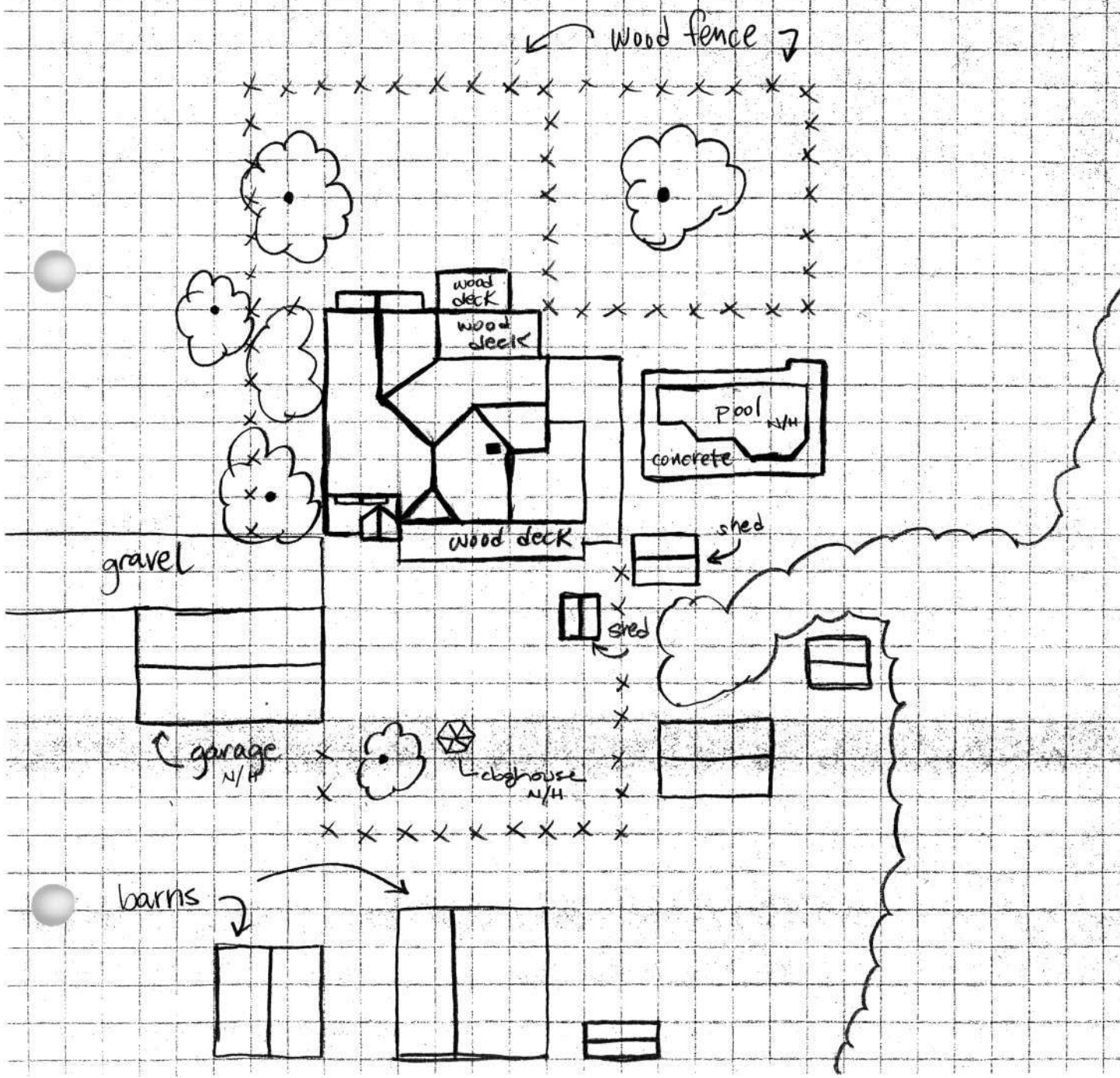
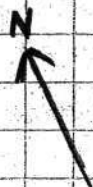
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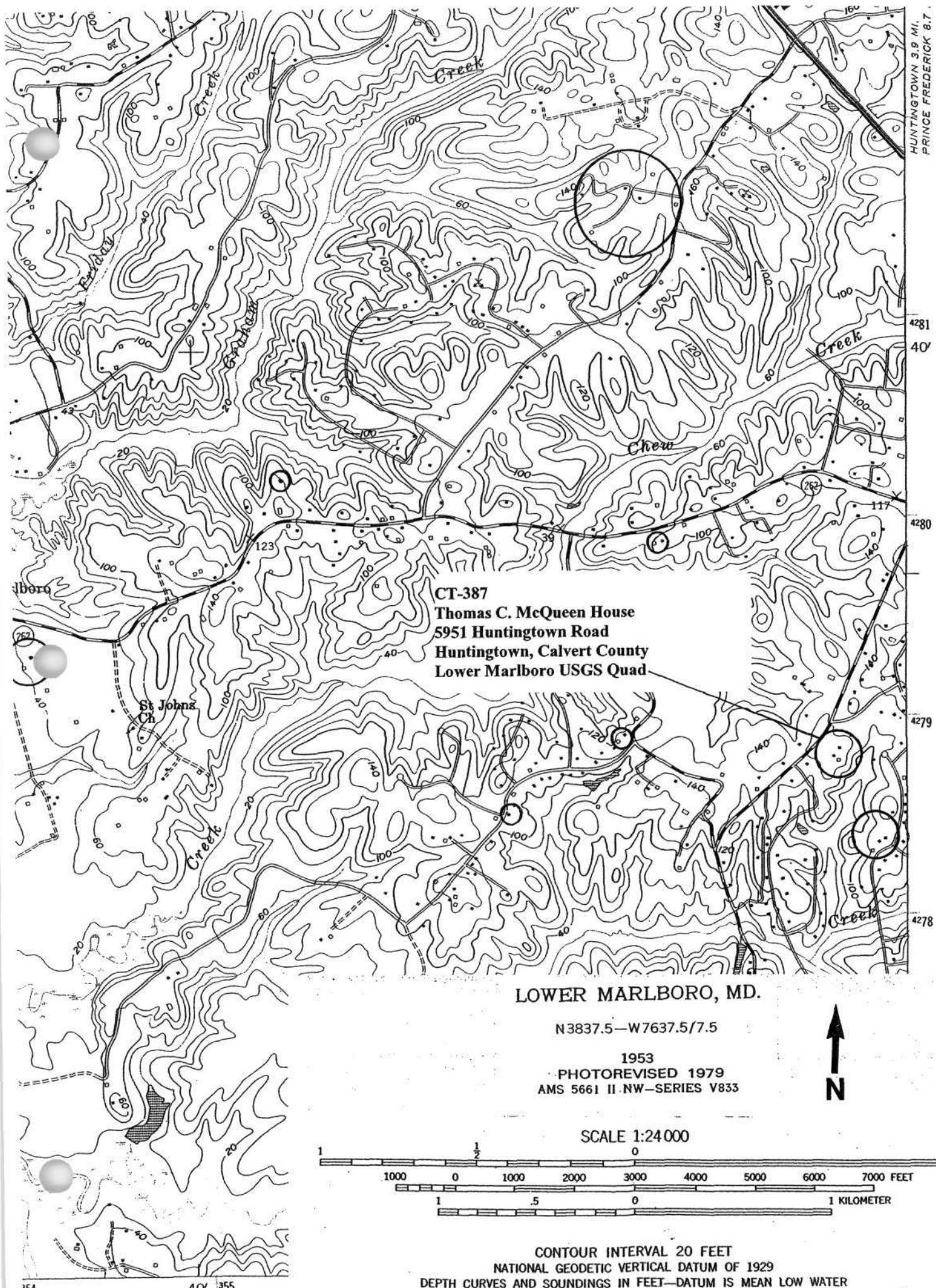
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RESOURCE SKETCH

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HUNTINGTOWN
CALVERT COUNTY





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Lower Marlboro USGS Quad

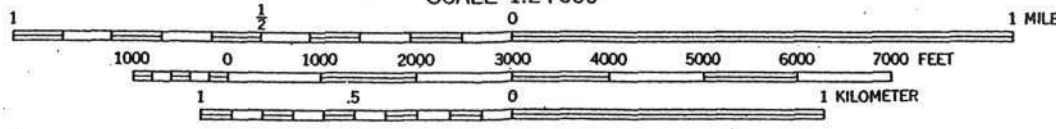
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1953
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SCALE 1:24000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO DATUMS IS VARIABLE
SHORELINE SHOWS APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER



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THOMAS C. McQUEEN HOUSE

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House, northeast elevation

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THOMAS C. McQUEEN HOUSE

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House, Southwest corner

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THOMAS C. McQUEEN HOUSE

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Barns, view looking west

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Thomas C. McQueen House
Lower Marlboro
Private

Early 20th century

This two-story frame house is built in an L-shape, with one section projecting at the front. Each elevation of each section consists of a single bay. A one-story porch fills in the "L" at the facade. A kitchen addition completes the plan. All sections are covered with gable roofs. Windows have six over six pane sashes with pairs of two paneled shutters.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Thomas C. McQueen House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Huntingtown Road

CITY, TOWN

Lower Marlboro

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Thomas C. McQueen

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Huntingtown Road

CITY, TOWN

Lower Marlboro

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 20639

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County Courthouse

Liber #: JLB 9

Folio #: 456

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street (MD Route 765)

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____

 DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two-story frame house is built in an L-shape, with one section projecting at the front. Each elevation of each section consists of a single bay. A one-story porch fills in the "L" at the facade. A kitchen addition completes the plan. All sections are covered with gable roofs.

Windows have six over six pane sashes with pairs of two paneled shutters.

South of the house is a frame tobacco barn with a wood shingle roof.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

☐ PREHISTORIC☐ 1400-1499☐ 1500-1599☐ 1600-1699☐ 1700-1799☐ 1800-1899☒ 1900-☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC☐ AGRICULTURE☒ ARCHITECTURE☐ ART☐ COMMERCE☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING☐ CONSERVATION☐ ECONOMICS☐ EDUCATION☐ ENGINEERING☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT☐ INDUSTRY☐ INVENTION☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE☐ LAW☐ LITERATURE☐ MILITARY☐ MUSIC☐ PHILOSOPHY☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT☐ RELIGION☐ SCIENCE☐ SCULPTURE☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN☐ THEATER☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

Early 20th century

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a typical Calvert County farmhouse. Similar frame houses were built from c. 1875-1925. It is of no known historical significance.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Merry Stinson

ORGANIZATION

Calvert County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Route 5, Box 154

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Leitersburg,

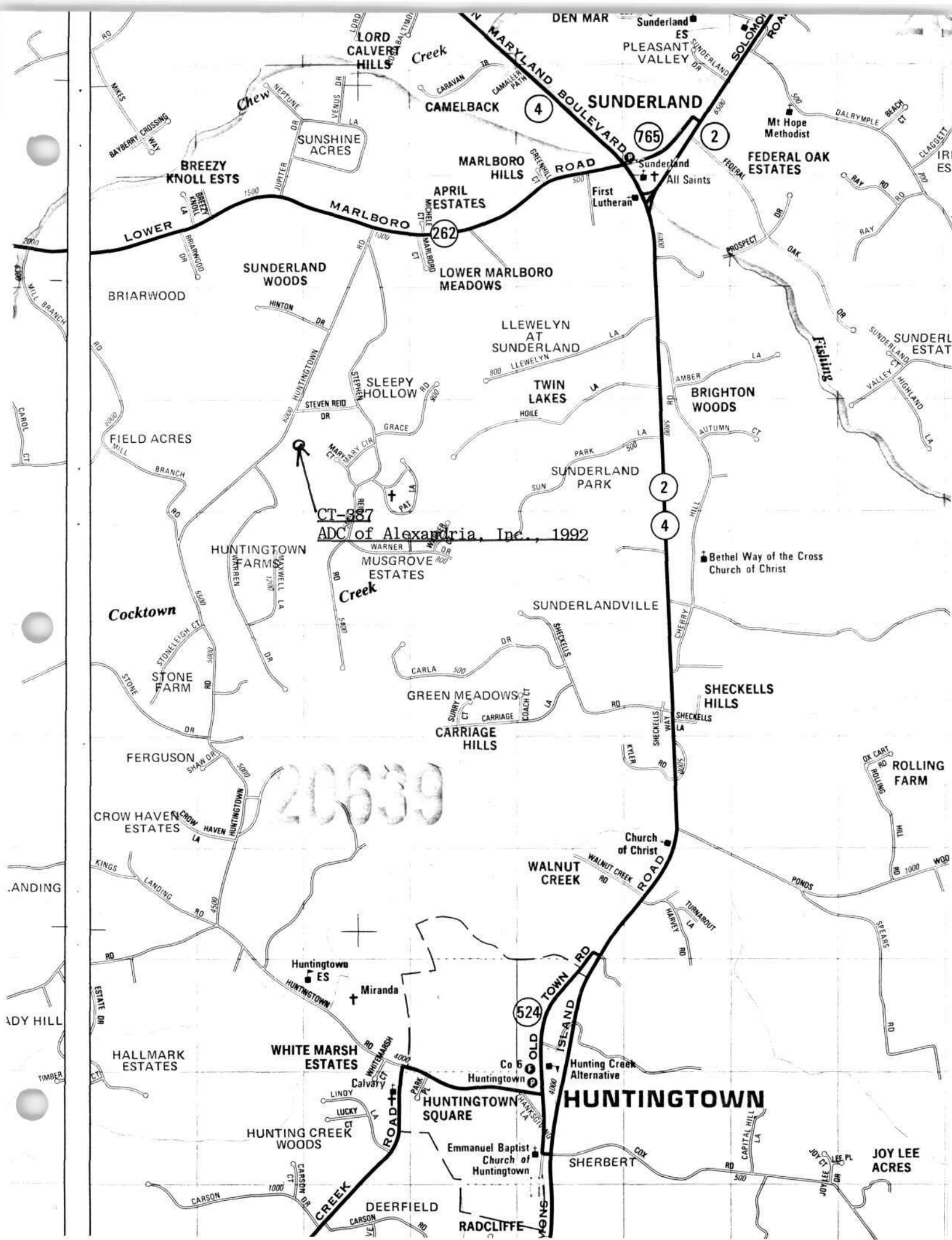
STATE

Maryland 21740

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W elevation